

President-Elect Christian Pappas welcomed everyone and thanked:

Reporter : Linda Kohl

Pledge: Linda Kohl

Invocation: MaryAnn Mady

Christian welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests:

Frank Mehlenbacher from Rochester Rotary, Sandy McLellan from Spencerport Rotary and his guest, Corinna Ognibene, and Carrie Sullivan –guest and daughter of Norma Weber

**Announcements:**

- President Charlie Bellomo may be back for next week's meeting
- Christian said that 400 envelopes were addressed at Bill Pethick's house this past Saturday , between 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM
- Bill Pethick reminded everyone to put change in the box for polio and reminded the club that we need to raise \$200.00 by June.
- Bill also reminded members to fill out his tally sheet if they have prizes for the Euchre tournament.

Mary Ann Mady asked what were the expectations of the Club Members regarding the Euchre tournament. Christian replied that we need players, prizes, someone to keep game time, sell food. He said we are in good shape. No pick a prize, two 50/50 raffles, 10 prizes for top 10 winning positions. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. **Editor's note:** at our February 28 meeting, each member will be given four tickets. Their challenge: sell at least two tickets to actual players and/or solicit a prize worth \$40 to be added to the prize list

Christian reminded the Club that the next service project is the Adopt-a-Highway clean-up on April 28. The Penfield Little League team will also play ball soon.

Happy Dollars:

- Norma Weber put in happy dollars for her new bath and invited "all to enjoy!"
- Mary Ann was happy to have her income taxes done and for Pethick's hosting the mailing party for the Euchre tournament.
- Sandy Mc Lellan was happy to be here
- Jack Best was happy to have his boot off his foot
- Yvette was happy her son won a relay.
- Linda was happy to be back after missing last 2 meetings because of Valentines Day lunch & doctor appointment
- Mary Wojnowski was happy her daughters are running in 2 events

- Guest Corinna Ognibene was happy she and her husband chaired the Epilepsy Society's annual Chocolate Ball.

**Program:**

Christian introduced Penfield Rotarian and Foundation Director George Gray. George said he plans to speak quarterly about Foundation issues. George had prepared remarks about polio and the polio plus program. Polio is a virus with no cure, only prevented by vaccination. There were still reports of polio on Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria but none this year in India. There are cases in other countries such as China but they are referred to as "imported" cases. With all expenses included it cost 60 cents to vaccinate one person.

Rotary International has raised \$202M to meet Bill Gates' matching challenge of \$355M. The Gates Foundation has given an additional \$50M million without any challenge required from Rotarians.

**50/50 Raffle:**

\$69.00 in the pot (also Nel's age). Corinna picked Yvette's ticket number, but the Joker moves on .

**Next week (February 28):**

- Program: Literacy Volunteers, by Development Director John Williams
- Volunteers:
  - Greeter: Dave Sturtz
  - Reporter: Bruce VanDerwarker
  - Invocation: Joe Best
  - Pledge: George Gray
  - Song Leader: Jack Wetzel
  - Pick up Joe: Bill Pethick